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10:00 — 24th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 107]: draft resolution (A/72/L.1)

Opening

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

Statement by the Secretary-General

Statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

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Statement by an eminent person actively engaged in the fight against trafficking in persons

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Security Council

10:00 — 8057th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Aviation security

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[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
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Statement by a representative of civil society

Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly

Statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States

Panel discussion 1

13:00 to 16:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Global Plan of Action and effective partnerships for the prevention and prosecution of trafficking in persons: achievements, gaps and challenges, also taking into consideration the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

Panel discussion 2

16:30 to 18:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Global Plan of Action and effective partnerships for the protection of and assistance to victims, including through the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, also taking into consideration the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, 13 September 2017 and 25 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Afternoon (following the 8058th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (S/2017/794)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Pattern of Conferences
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00	25th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 107]	
	Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly	
15:00	26th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 107]	

Statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly

Closing

Statement by the Chair of panel discussion 1 presenting the summary of the discussions

Statement by the Chair of panel discussion 2 presenting the summary of the discussions

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, 13 September 2017 and 25 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

10:00 27th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/72/1) [item 110]

Debate

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

Election of officers of the Main Committees and organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)

16:00 Conference Room 4

Technical briefing by the Secretariat on the process of the programme budget implications of draft proposals and on the new e-DeleGate portal including its e-sponsorship and e-speakers tools

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Monday, 2 to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a *time limit should be observed of 8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/72/L.1.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee Secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The deadline to submit requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" expired on Thursday, 21 September 2017 (*close of business, New York time*). Accordingly, *no further requests will be accepted.*

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here.*

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here.*

Second Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Third Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00

Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session, is available by *clicking here*.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with

the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, and then turn to the consideration of the first agenda item expected to be allocated to it, namely "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (agenda item 109).

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Delegations may contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers. As of 15 September 2017, requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States may also be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The e-mail list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the United Nations Web TV dedicated Committee page.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Monday, 2 October 2017

11:30 284th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinhal@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Fifty-second session

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Uruguay.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 2

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Monday, 9 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Friday, 6 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system. The briefing is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, Office of the Deputy Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Special session 2017

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021 and Integrated Results and Resources Framework

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the link between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on "Revealing the Unknown – Measuring the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicator on Human Trafficking" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Thematic dialogue on "Trade in Minors in the Digital Age: Waking Up the World to the Dire Need to Stop Trade in Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, Including Via the Internet" (A/RES/70/179 and A/RES/71/287) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United Against Human Trafficking)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Voronovich, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail voronovich.olga@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 772-2354).

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing on "Trafficking in Persons" (A/RES/64/293) (co-organized by the Inter-agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 28 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Youla Haddadin, OHCHR (e-mail yhaddadin@ohchr.org).

Interactive discussion and documentary on human trafficking entitled "Rescue" (A/RES/71/287) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jamaica, Panama and Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 28 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tyesha Turner, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 29 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on "Implementation on the Follow-up by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016" (A/RES/S-30/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Briefing on "Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Panel discussion on "Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks" (A/RES/70/168) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org).

Briefing on "The Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration: Towards the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness" (A/RES/70/174) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)

Introduction to Legal Resources

Finding Speeches (English – French)

Voting Information (English – French)

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail retil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 26 September 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8056th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (covering the period from 2 June to 1 September 2017) (S/2017/784)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. David Shearer, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan; and His Excellency Festus Mogae, Chairperson of the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Shearer and by His Excellency Festus Mogae, via video-teleconference from Juba.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Japan, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Italy, Ukraine, France, China and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Nomination of conciliators under article 2 of Annex V and nomination of arbitrators under article 2 of Annex VII of the Convention: Japan (25 September 2017)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Objection to the reservation made by Afghanistan upon accession: Czech Republic (26 September 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Djibouti

His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4/Rev.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online (*click here*). All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (*click here*).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

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For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org)); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*); *What is streaming LIVE today at the United Nations?* (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 25 September 2017

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A/RES/71/323	Item 121 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 8 September 2017 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
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